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M. HERWECK
Phone 171 Hondo, Texas

Mrs. Earl Boon Entertains.

Quite an unique bottle party was given at the home of Mrs. Earl Boon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Buford Nixon, of Pearsall.

The invitations were in the shape of bottles and requested each lady to bring a bottle.

Upon arrival, they were ushered into the dining room where they found bottles large and small with red and green decorations. Seated at the table, they plastered their bottles with dough and painted designs in water colors on each bottle. Quite a lot of artistic talent was shown. Then the bottles were numbered and voted on, the prize falling to Mrs. W. H. Windrow and Miss Pike capturing the booty.

Then a suggestion of St. Patrick's Day was entered into, the hunting of clover leaves with letters spelling St. Patrick, Mrs. M. da Goff winning the prize.

This was followed by delicious refreshments of perfection salad, tongue sandwiches, olives, finger rolls, hot grape juice and mints.

The guests were: Mesdames G. C. Goff, Charles B. Brown, W. H. Windrow, P. Jungman, R. P. Thomas, Will Holloway, and Misses Christine Pike and Emma Miller, the honor guest, Mrs. Nixon, and the hostess.

To the People of Medina County

With a heart full of gratitude to the people of Medina County, who, by your votes have selected me to be your Tax Assessor at each term for the past eighteen years, I wish to hereby renew and express my thanks and appreciation for your votes and support. The confidence you have reposed in me is one of the sweetest and most cherished recollections of my life and I trust that my discharge of the duties imposed upon me by the office has been such as to merit that esteem and confidence.

It is, therefore, with a deep feeling of sorrow that I must announce that, owing to continued ill health, I will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming election. The interests of the people who have honored me and whom I love demand that the office be in the hands of a man who can give his undivided personal attention to it, and the condition of my health would render that impossible.

Therefore, with the best of feeling for all and again sincerely thanking you, I wish to assure you that the office will be as cheerfully surrendered to whatever successor you may choose for me at the November election as it was received at first as a gift from your hands. Gratefully yours

H. B. TAYLOR.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRIEDRICH.

Notice.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once.

E. G. GARWOOD.

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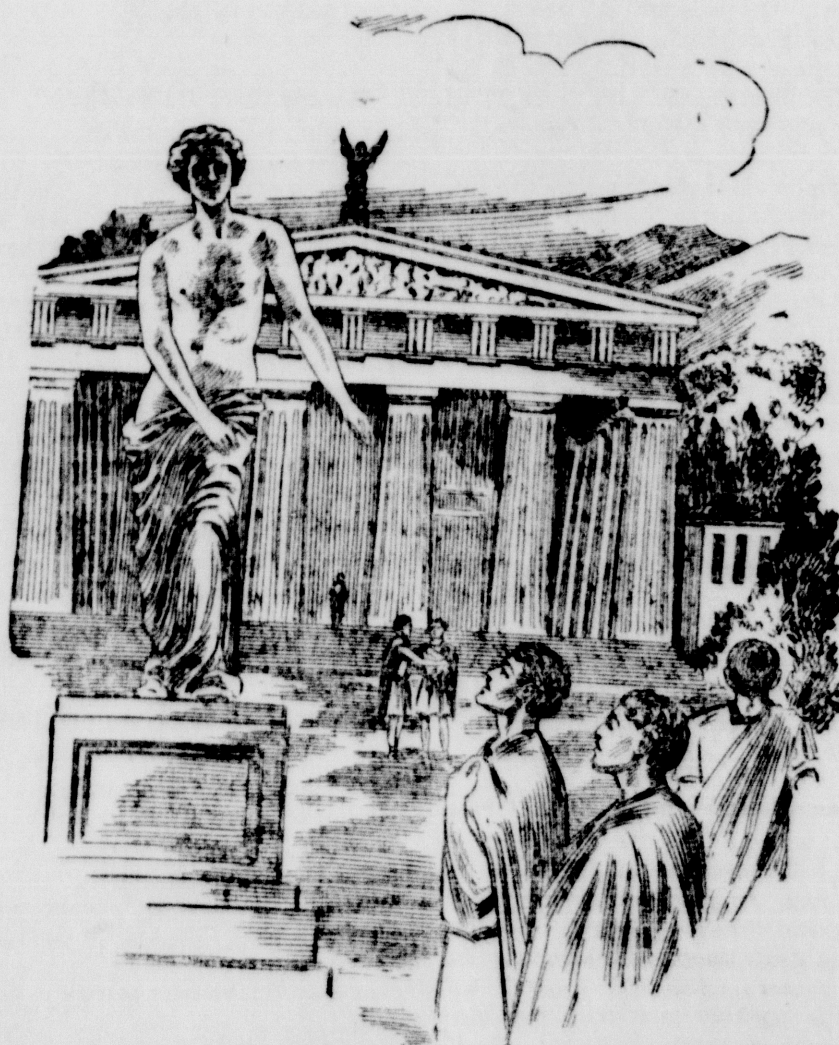
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XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of their great men were models of human effort and examples of marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the world.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civilization flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance to future generations.



THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

Let those who would pluck roses of fame, plant seed thoughts that will blossom along life's highway and laden the atmosphere with progress; scatter prosperity germs in the life of state that will flourish and bring forth the fruits of industry and open up the gates of wonder on a world of opportunities as inviting as a night full of stars. Texas Needs Great Men.

Biry By-words.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family spent Sunday at the home of George Haass, at Francisco.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Elchhorn, autoed to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pruitt were visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. August Schmidt, this last week.

Mr. Frank Bader, wife and child, of near Dunlay, spent Sunday at the home of Emil Biry.

Misses Hattie and Alma Bippert, of Castroville, are spending a few days with Joe Franger and wife.

J. A. Blackburn and sons, John and Raymond, were in Hondo Saturday on business.

Frank Biry and Ella Bader are suffering from a slight attack of the measles.

Misses Martha Bippert, Martha Kocher, Lola Bridge, Messrs. Louis, Henry and Frank Biry, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, attended the dance at Castroville last Monday night.

On the way home Mr. Schmidt sustained a painful accident. It was so cold that ice had formed on the crank, and, in cranking the car, his hand slipped and was hit, breaking the bone just above the wrist. Tuesday he went to Hondo to have it dressed by the doctor.

On account of the measles, which seems to be epidemic in this neighborhood, the trustees thought it best to stop the Biry school. The teacher and pupils are taking a two weeks vacation.

In honor of their sisters, Misses Hattie and Alma Bippert, who are visiting them, Mrs. Joe Franger and Miss Martha Bippert gave a delightful little party. Several exciting and interesting games of "Gammon" were indulged in, and, at the close, it was found that Miss Edna Harris had won the prize and Mr. Will Weber the booty prize. Dainty refreshments were served the crowd after the games.

Biry, March 3, 1914.

J. E. Henry's Show Coming.

J. E. Henry's Big Show will be here next Tuesday, March 10th. Bring the children and come and see the wild animals from animal land, watch the clever acrobats do hair-raising stunts and laugh and enjoy yourself with the funny clowns. Put business cares aside for an hour or two and come with the crowd; forget your troubles and laugh with the boys and girls once more. The experience will be worth many times the cost and will make you feel so good towards the world you'll go home and kiss your mother-in-law. You can't afford to miss an experience like this for the price of admission. Everybody come.

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S. G. CARTER

Noonan Notes.

Thomas Chambers visited Lytle Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Lizzie, were passengers to Lacoste Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Yagle.

George Edwards of Pipe Creek is visiting his aunts, Mesdames Mary Fox and Henry Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Sunday.

Harvey Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farris Sunday.

A large crowd of Lytle people was seen at the Chicon dam Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Heath was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Mrs. Mary Fox and son, Willie, were Pearsall visitors last week.

Noonan, March 4, 1914.

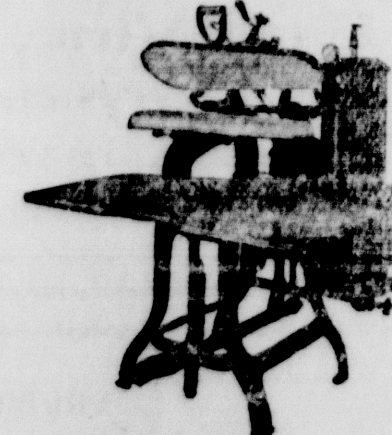
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Married.

Mr. August H. Brucks and Miss Minnie L. Bohmfalk, two popular young people of Quibi, were happily married Thursday, February 26, 1914, at two o'clock p. m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Christian F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the Methodist church in San Antonio. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brucks. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bohmfalk.

The happy young couple will make their home at Quibi.

They have a host of friends who join in sincerely wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for February, 1914:
Total rain-fall, 1.53 inches. Since Jan. 1, 1914, 1.63 inches.

Highest temperature, 78 degrees F. on 21st; lowest, 24 degrees on 7th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money.

S. G. CARTER,
The Tailor.

Notice Beekeepers.

Just received two cars of Bee Supplies direct from the factory, also a large stock of Comb Foundation. Orders filled without delay.

Respectfully,

J. W. REID,
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For Sale

My hotel in D'Hanis is for sale or rent, with furnished rooms, at once, to reliable party. I also have for sale a good Jersey milk cow. Apply at once to

JOHN M. KOCH,
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Bargains in Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

Mr. Home Hunter.

I am offering my home place cheap. If you are looking for something good, don't pass it up. See J. H. MEYERS for prices and terms.

Blackleg Vaccine.

At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop your stock from dying now by vaccinating them.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it.

W. H. WINDROW.

We Are Getting Ready For The SPRING

New Goods Coming in Daily!

Everything for everybody, ready to wear.

New Spring Footwear for everybody.

We especially invite the ladies of Hondo and vicinity to inspect our new line of May Manton Shoes, especially made for women. You'll find every requirement in shoes for all occasions, moderately priced from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

NEW SPRING UNDERMUSLINS --- Dainty Gowns, Slips, Chemise, Combination Suits, Skirts and Corset Covers, priced from 25c up.

New Children's Wash Dresses and Wash Suits. The variety is great in materials, styles and colors. Priced from 50c up.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

L. Sharfman, Manager

An Important Meeting.

Hondo was visited Thursday by three prominent officials of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. and at 1:30 o'clock a mass meeting of citizens was held at the courthouse to meet them.

It was explained that the officials were out on a "get-together" trip, to meet the people who are served by the company's road and learn at first hand what can be done to improve that service. The personnel of the party was H. M. Mayo, Assistant General Manager, of Houston; T. G. Beard, Assistant General Freight Agent, of Houston; and Tom Worthington, Assistant Superintendent, of San Antonio.

Quite a number were present at the meeting and a very frank and friendly discussion of the points involved was engaged in. It is believed and hoped that as a result of this conference the cotton platform and several unsightly warehouses will be moved out of town by the company and possibly other good things result for the town.

This evidence of friendship for the town is duly appreciated by our citizens.

Died.

John L. Ferguson, aged 49 years, died Wednesday afternoon at a hospital in San Antonio where he went about a month ago for treatment. His remains were shipped to this place Thursday and conveyed to Tarpley, his former home, for burial. Deceased is survived by his widow, two children and two brothers, all residing at Tarpley.



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THE LOOK.

LOOK up and not down. There is never a crown in the dust and debris of the street. The God who doth love us hath hung high above us the crown that makes glory complete.

FACE the east, not the west. You are not at your best. With your eyes set on stars sinking low. But each rising star's ray, with its promise of day. Will kindle your heart to a glow. —Alexander Blackburn.

KEEPING everlastingly at it is one way of never getting through!

The one who does something for himself first will be able to do something for some one else last!

LITTLE as some high-up ants are willing to admit it, the Fort Worth eliminating convention eliminated more anti candidates from the race for Governor than it did pros. If they don't realize it in time to act wise they will in time to know they acted foolish.

THE outlook for farmers was probably never better in this section at this season of the year. The soil is well soaked and a proper system of cultivation so as to conserve as much as possible of the splendid season will almost assure a good yield, barring some untoward accident to the crops. If good seeds have been selected for planting and the soil is put in and kept in good condition the yield should be satisfactory.

THERE is a marked resemblance between some men and fice. They will run out and snarl and bark at any thing passing so long as they can keep out of danger, but at the least demonstration in their direction they sneak away alone and scratch fleas until the exercise causes them to forget they are a dog and they venture out in the open again with a snarl. Yes; some things that walk like a man act mighty like a fice!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The efforts of the Wilson administration to adjust the difficulties in Mexico without a resort to armed intervention should have the commendation of all peace-loving people. War is a serious game "a game", some one has wisely said, "which were their subjects wise, monarchs would not play at"—and should not be lightly entered into. But there is the possibility of pursuing the phantom of peace where there is no peace; of waiting until a brood of horrors has hatched that will be worse than a short, swift and sure war. If this government waits upon foreign powers to act until a concerted movement, similar to that made in the Chinese Boxer troubles, becomes necessary then will be seen the end of the Monroe doctrine. Once in Mexico with the consent of the United States, European powers are there to stay. And with European powers there, there will be no keeping Asiatic powers out either. What troubles this might mean in future to the United States, one hates to contemplate. Let us hope that the wise heads at the helm of government may not allow the mistake America made by going to the Orient to be followed by the greater blunder of surrendering the time-honored Monroe doctrine and thereby allowing the Orient to come to America.

Don't blow—leave it to March!

Real Estate Man Killed.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 28.—C. F. Fulton, a prominent real estate dealer, was killed, and E. M. Linkenhoger, his business associate, was seriously wounded today in a shooting affray in the downtown business section. Theodore Murton, aged 62, for many years a resident of this city, surrendered to the officers.

Following the shooting, Murton made a statement saying the shooting was caused by a dispute over a land deal. The shooting occurred at 11:30 o'clock. Fulton was seated by his desk. One shot from an automatic gun was fired which entered his breast, penetrating his heart. Linkenhoger was shot in the left breast. It is thought that he has a chance for recovery. —San Antonio (Sunday) Light.

Corpus Christi, March 2.—To investigate the killing last Saturday morning of C. F. Fulton, a prominent realty dealer of this city and a leader in fraternal circles, the grand jury which Saturday adjourned for the term will be reconvened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock under direct orders of District Judge Hopkins. The shooting of Fulton occurred about 11:30 o'clock while he was seated at a desk in his office. The bullet entered two inches above the left nipple and he lived but a few minutes. E. M. Linkenhoger, his business associate, also was shot, but it is thought that he will recover. Theodore Murton, a bachelor, aged 67 years, is in jail.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Louise Schott celebrated her eighteenth birthday at her home on Sunday, February 22nd. A fine dinner and supper was given and in the afternoon plenty of cake was served. Also two kegs of beer were tapped. Those present were: Dom Schott and family, Charles Krenmueller and family, Wm. Meyer and family, Henry Meyer and family, Ed. Meyer and wife, Ed. Hutzler and family, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Miss Josie Mehr and Louisa Schott, Messrs. August, Adolph, Albert and Armin Schneider, Julius Hutzler, Paul Schott and John Krenmueller.

Miss Louise received many pretty and useful presents. Fine music was played and at night everyone went home wishing Miss Louise many more such happy birthdays.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

A family descends from father to son, and sometimes the descent is something fierce.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When the fool killer wants a little practice he looks for the man who knows it all.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, Tetter.

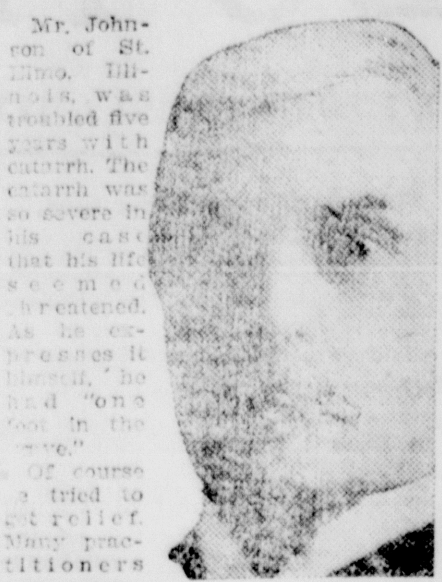
Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ring worm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. E. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Some men are so constituted that they will yield to nothing except temptation.

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HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



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St. Elmo, Illinois.

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According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

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This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

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There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dela Zerda had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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If you want a sewing machine, write for latest catalogue before you purchase.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly prize the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castrovillo, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor, who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Four troops of Uncle Sam's boys (Cavalry) enroute from the border to Fort Sam Houston, camped in our Burg Wednesday night. Adolph Tondre and Henry Vondie left Wednesday for Beeville to witness a race matched between Mr. Vondie's former race horse, "Billy," and another horse. We learn that "Billy" lost out. Peter Rihn was brought to town Friday from the ranch for medical attention, having happened to a most painful accident. While assisting his son, R. J., in shearing a young, vicious

mule, the enraged animal bit Mr. Rihn in the hand, and besides, while endeavoring to free his hand from the jaws of the mule, he bumped his elbow against a tree with such a force as to almost dislocate the same, and so the gentleman is sure enough put out of commission. We wish him a speedy recovery. Hon. R. J. Noonan was mingling with the boys here Saturday. Wm. Rihn and family, Col. J. B. Wernette, Geo. B. Noonan and family, Wm. and Fritz Biediger and families, Joe Frey, and probably others whose names we failed to learn, enjoyed an outing at the Big Dam Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen visited relatives and friends at Quila Friday. Stock taking is on at Jos. Courand Co.'s big store. Castrovillo, March 2, 1914.

Local Woman Now A Big Advertiser.

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the beautifier now considers it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair. To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness. Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall stores, and in this town only by us.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

Make the most of yourself if you don't want some other fellow to make the most of you.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms. The cause of your child's ill—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

It's a good plan to put something by for a rainy day; a little sunshine, for instance.

Avoid Stuffy Wheezy Breathing. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

Beauty is only skin deep, but the rhinoceros never blows his own horn about it.

Special "Health Warning" for March. March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. W. H. Windrow.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

A Mother's Letter to Mothers. Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough." Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones. Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee. W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

Assessor's Notice.

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1914: Bury, Feb. 17, 1914. Zig Zag, Feb. 18. Devine, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Natalia, Feb. 25. Lacoste, Feb. 26. Noonan, Feb. 27. Dunlay, Feb. 28. Rio Medina, March 2. Castrovillo, March 3 and 4. H. B. Balzen's, March 9. Grell's Store, March 10. Oefinger's Store, March 11. D'Hanis, at Rothe & Koch's Store, March 16; at Louis Carle's Store, March 17. Old D'Hanis, at P. M. Koch's March 18. Yancey, March 23. Respectfully yours, H. E. TAYLOR, Tax Assessor, Medina County.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to health action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters make you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Sheriff I. E. Hall and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Knippa. While there they attended a family reunion of the Halls, it being the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. Hall's parents. All nine of the surviving children were present to gladden the hearts of the old couple at home.—Batesville Herald.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome, of Gonzales, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. Joe Ney and family, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with relatives. John Rothe, of San Antonio, came in last Saturday night. He returned home Sunday. Frank Rothe is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe, Sr. Messrs. Nic. Walter and Ben Kogh came in from the East on No. 7 Sunday. Mrs. E. Brotze came in from San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Jim Ney, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends. Miss Wesley Stewart, of Rosston, who was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Williams, returned to her home Sunday. Prof. Kennedy, of Hondo, was here on a visit to Prof. J. L. Williams last Saturday. Felix Batot and son, Milton, of Hondo, were here last Friday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber was christened last Sunday at St. Anthony's Chapel, receiving the name of Corine Marie. Jos. Gusette, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his friends. Mrs. Will Nagel left Wednesday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Nic. Deckert is spending this week with relatives and friends in San Antonio. Prof. Aug. Rothe returned home Wednesday after having spent a few days in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grimsinger, of Hondo, were visiting here last Sunday. Aug. Albrecht and son, Reinhold, of Sabinal, autoed over here last Friday. Math. and Jessie Koch, accompanied by Mr. Koch's mother, Mrs. Margaretha Koch and Dr. T. Totton and wife, autoed to San Antonio Sunday evening. Miss Victoria Mandry, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Koch. Miss Minnie Carson was over at Hondo last Friday. Mrs. T. E. Wyatt, of Sabinal, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Finger. Miss Regina Ney, of Hondo, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home-folks. Messrs. Louis and Henry Rudinger and Mesdames A. Rudinger and Chas. Neir from here, attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Chapman at Del Rio Tuesday. Mr. V. F. Miller spent a few days this week in San Antonio on business. M. P. Twomey left for San Antonio Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber and children spent Thursday with relatives in Hondo. Misses Etta Ney and Lottie Luckenbach made a business and pleasure trip to Hondo Thursday. Mr. Henry Oefinger made a business trip to Hondo Monday. Miss Della Sauter was a Hondo visitor Monday. Mr. Arthur Rothe returned Friday from San Antonio, where he had been attending to some business. DIED—Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1914, Mrs. Mary R. Chapman died at her home in Del Rio, Texas. She was born and reared at D'Hanis. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Rudinger; she was in her 48th year at the time of her death. In the year of 1902 she was happily married to Mr. Wm. Chapman of Del Rio. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed day by day from her accustomed place by her grief-stricken husband and daughter, Alma.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

A woman seldom stops to think, and the chances are she wouldn't think if she did stop.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." W. H. Windrow.

Marriage is the most important thing in a girl's life—until she has accomplished it.

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Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Fruit of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

For Sale—Two gentle work mules, C. W. Gilliam.

Emil Day was here from Black Creek Tuesday.

J. M. Koch was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Coming next Tuesday, March 10th, J. E. Henry's Big Show.

You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan was a business visitor to Lacoste Saturday.

R. A. Westbrook and family are located at 430 Montana St., San Antonio.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and little daughter visited friends in Del Rio during the week.

Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Some high-grade Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. See Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Meckler & Co.

A 110-egg capacity Favorite Incubator, in good condition, for sale cheap at C. M. Griffith's.

Mrs. Sophronia Nuckolls left Thursday morning for Seguin to visit her sisters at that place.

Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 299. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

1914 BUICK CARS

No line of Motor Cars at any price can show more value than will be found in the Buick for 1914.

Every time tried feature is retained and such new ones as have demonstrated their worth have been added.

The Famous Overhead Valve Motor will continue to demonstrate itself as the greatest power producer ever used in an automobile.

The same economy of fuel consumption, same durability and consistent service coupled with the old recognized reliability insures the same reliable Buicks.

The Delco system for starting, lighting and ignition is recognized as the very best apparatus of its kind and its installation in every model proves our contention that nothing is too good for the Buick.

All equipment will be in keeping with that standard and permits the assertion that more than ever will the past leadership of Buick cars be maintained and strengthened for 1914.

For demonstrations and other particulars see—

CHAS. R. GAINES

BUICK DEALER

HONDO, TEXAS

The Anvil Herald does not printing.

F. A. Martin, the druggist, was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Mrs. R. G. Collier returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Round Rock and other points.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland came up Saturday from Mercedes on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Metzger.

Mrs. Charles Metzger and sister, Mrs. M. S. Ragland, autoed to San Antonio Thursday on a pleasure trip.

Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Shear Machine from Eugen Buesser and clip your horses. tf.

R. C. Manis has bought the business of the Hondo Foundry and Machine Shop and is now in charge of the same.

Mrs. Morris and children have returned home after a protracted visit to Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

W. K. Mask returned Saturday from San Antonio where he had been for several weeks taking an X-Ray treatment for eczema.

Prof. J. L. Williams, the Principal of the D'Hanis Public School, was here Thursday evening to attend the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

Messrs. Joe H. Horn, M. Schorobiny and John N. Breiten were in town yesterday and while here Mr. Breiten paid this office a business call.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Apply to Wm. Bekhart, Dunlay, Texas, or ring Telephone 4, 1 long, 4 shorts. 25-1f

J. L. Lockridge, Engineer for the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., was here Wednesday making the assessment of the company's holdings in Medina County.

Prosiding Elder S. B. Beall was here Saturday and Sunday and conducted the Second Quarterly Conference of the Conference Year at the Methodist church.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

We are requested to announce that Elder L. H. Harbord will fill his regular Second Sunday appointment at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

J. W. Mangum, an experienced horse-shoer, has bought an interest in Frank Westfall's blacksmith shop and they are giving special attention to that class of work. See the change of card elsewhere.

The regular weekly meeting of the local Odd Fellows' Lodge was well attended Thursday night and there was work in the second and third degrees. The attendance at the lodge is showing improvement.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of L. E. Heath for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County. Mr. Heath has been County Treasurer for several terms and is thoroughly familiar with county affairs.

August Hornung on Thursday shipped his male calf to R. E. Jarmon of Sprinkle, Texas. Mr. Jarmon was here last winter and saw the calf's mother and wanted the stock. Mr. Hornung received \$25 for the calf and shipped him the day he was 21 days old.

After a satisfactory try-out County Judge Haass and Commissioner B. H. Brucks last Saturday bought the Richard Ellebracht Traction Engine for use on the roads. The price paid was \$1100 and it is thought it can be operated at much less expense than the old mule system of pulling the road grader.

W. J. Edgecombe, State Secretary and organizer for the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, was here Tuesday visiting some of the local members of the association. Mr. Edgecombe liked our little city but remarked that a better disposition of the waste paper of the town would improve things very materially.

After having spent several months here visiting relatives, I. Bloom left Monday for his home in Mississippi. Mr. Bloom had serious difficulty in keeping his bearings straight in this country, where every cactus and every mesquite looked alike, but back on his native heath he will know how to avoid the quick-sands and on which side of the post-oaks the moss grows.

A letter from Mr. D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Bexar County Highway League, informs us that there will be a good roads mass meeting at Hondo at three o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 18th, and at Castrovilla at 8 p. m. of the same day, at which an entirely new and original plan will be proposed for securing a good road traversing Medina County from the Bexar County line on the east to the Uvalde County line on the west. The plan presents what seems to us the most expedient yet proposed, but it remains to be seen how our people will favor it. All who can should attend these meetings and learn the nature of the plan proposed.



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Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Robert Saathoff came home from San Antonio Monday.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. See H. B. Taylor.

Prof. J. L. Williams was here Saturday from D'Hanis on business.

A 3-gallon ice cream freezer, same as new, for \$3.00 at C. M. Griffith's.

Miss Louisa Kueck, of Yancey, was a passenger from this place to San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Southerland Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alma Burgin, near Yancey.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Look for Ivanhoe, one of the best moving picture shows ever thrown on a canvass, at the Star Theatre, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon came in Monday from Pearsall, where Mrs. Boon has spent the past several months.

The Star Theatre is presenting a strong program each week. Go out every evening and enjoy an hours innocent pleasure.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

L. E. Heath returned Tuesday from a trip to Riomedina, Cliff and other points, which he made in company with Joe Fohn on his tax assessing round.

LOST—A fawn colored heifer about 7 months old, branded 111, about four weeks ago from the old Chas. Martin ranch. Anybody knowing her whereabouts will be rewarded by notifying Hobby Frerichs.

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PERSONALS

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

See Henry's Big Show next Tuesday, March 10th.

All kinds of cakes, candies and other confections at Heyen's.

Mr. S. Wright is here to succeed R. A. Westbrook as operator.

The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. Buford Nixon, of Pearsall, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Boon during the week.

Among the week's shipments from this place were two cars of cattle and two cars of corn.

W. F. Shaw came in yesterday from Mercedes, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Avoid sickness by having correct plumbing about your premises and have Philip Karrer do the work.

Messrs. F. Kilborn and M. H. Rilling have bought an interest in Philip Karrer's tin shop. See the change in their ad.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it

W. H. Hearne was here Monday from D'Hanis. Mr. Hearne has embarked in the real estate business at D'Hanis and is handling some choice properties.

Elder T. L. Webb, of San Antonio, who had been to Yancey preaching for the Primitive Baptist congregation, took the train here for home yesterday.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery and Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Peter Koch, Jr., a D'Hanis saloon man, Jos. Karrer, a D'Hanis stock man, and Paul Brotze, a horse and mule breeder of El Paso county, were here Tuesday on business. This was Mr. Brotze's first visit to Hondo in 19 years and it has been 14 years since he visited his old home at D'Hanis. Mr. Brotze says the Mexican troubles are causing them heavy losses along the border.

For sanitary plumbing see Philip Karrer.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box at F. A. Heyen's.

Coming next Tuesday, March 10th, J. E. Henry's Big Show.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

All kinds of roofing, guttering, tanks, and other tin and sheet metal work done promptly. Philip Karrer.

Miss Annie Merriman returned yesterday from a visit to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merriman, at Cotulla.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Henry Wernette and brother, August L. Wernette, were in town Tuesday. August and family are up from Moore on a visit to Henry and family at the ranch.

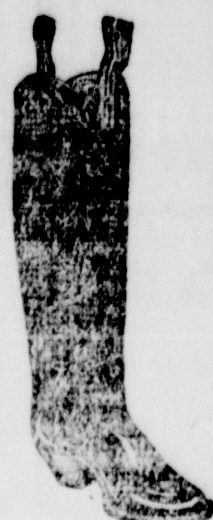
The smallpox situation shows a marked improvement. The contagion is not spreading and only one case has developed in the infected territory in the past week, and there have been no deaths. Several farms that have been infected are now clear of the disease.

On the second page of this issue is printed an account of the killing at Corpus Christi Saturday of Mr. C. R. Fulton, formerly of this place. The numerous friends of the family here are deeply grieved at the unfortunate occurrence and sympathize sincerely with the bereaved wife and children.

\$10.00 Reward: Strayed or stolen, one bay mare, 16 hands high, 20 years old, blind in left eye; also one bay mare 16 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead; both unbranded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same by Willie Lamon, Castroville, Tex. 4t

For Sale.—Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,500 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice. Convenient to railroad. A bargain for some one. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Did you ever wear a pair of

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If you haven't we would like for you to give us a trial, we have pleased many, we can please you. We are in position to fill orders on short notice. Call and let me take your measure for a pair. Quality the best, and the price is very reasonable.

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HONDO, TEXAS

Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT, COURT as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election. I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRITZCH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,
JOE F. BADER.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Vallant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Vallant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Vallant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Vallant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers, and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER VII.

Uncle Jefferson.

A red rose, while ever a thing of beauty, is not invariably a joy forever. The white bulldog, as he plodded along the sunny highway, was sunk in depression. Being trammelled by the limitations of a canine horizon, he could not understand the whims of Adorable Ones met by the way, who seemed so glad to see him that they threw both arms about him, and then tied to his neck irksome colored weeds that prickled and scratched and would not be dislodged. So it was a chastened and shamed Chum who at length wriggled stealthily into the seat of the stranded automobile beside his master and thrust a dirty pink nose into his palm.

John Vallant lifted his hand to stroke the shapely head, then drew it back with an exclamation. A thorn had pricked his thumb. He looked



"Howdy Do, Anthony," He Said.

down and saw the dragged flower thrust through the twist of grass. "Oh, pup of wonders!" he exclaimed. "Where did you get that rose?"

Chum sat up and wagged his tail, for his master's tone, instead of ridicule, held a dawning delight. Perhaps the thing had not been intended as a disgrace, after all!

With the first sight of the decoration Vallant had had a sudden memory of a splash of vivid red against the belted gray-blue of a gown. He grinned appreciatively. "And I warned her," he chuckled. "Told her not to be afraid!" He dusted the blossom painstakingly with his handkerchief and held it to his face—a live brilliant thing, breathing musk-odors of the mid-moon of paradise.

A long time he sat, while the dog dozed and yawned on the shiny cushion.

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ton beside him. Of a sudden Chum sat up and barked in earnest.

Turning his head, his master saw approaching a dilapidated back with side lanterns like great goggles and decrepit and palsied curtains. It was drawn by a lean mustard-tinted mule, and on its front sat a colored man of uncertain age, whose hunched vertebrae and outward-crooked arms gave him a curious expression of replete and bulbous inquiry. Abreast of the car he removed a moth-eaten cap.

"Evenin', suh," he said—"evenin', evenin'."

"Howdy do," returned the other amiably.

"Ah reckon yo'll done had er brock-down wid dat machine-thing dar. Yo' been hyuh 'bout er hour, ain' yo'?"

"Nearer three," said Vallant cheerfully, "but the view's worth it."

A hoarse titter came from the conveyance, which gave forth sundry creakings of leather. "Hyuh! Hyuh! Dat's so, suh. Dat's so! Hm-m. Reck'n Ah'll be gittin' erlong back." He clucked to the mule and proceeded to turn the vehicle round.

"Hold on," cried John Vallant. "I thought you were bound in the other direction."

"No, suh. Ah'm gwine back whah I come f'om. Ah jus' druv out hyuh 'case Miss Shirley done met ma, en she say, 'Unc' Jefferson, yo' go 'treckly out de Red Road, 'case er german done got stalled-ed.'"

"Oh—Miss Shirley. She told you, did she? What did you say her first name was?"

"Dat's hah fust name, Miss Shirley. Yas, suh! Miss Shirley done said f me ter come en git de gemman whut—whut kinder dawg is yo' got dar?"

"It's a bulldog. Can you give me a hint? I've got that small trunk and—"

"Dat's a right fine dawg. Miss Shirley she mighty fond ob dawgs, too."

"Fond of dogs, is she?" said Vallant. "I might have known it. It was nice of her to send you here, Uncle Jefferson. You can take me and my traps, I suppose."

"Pens on whah yo' gwint'er," answered Uncle Jefferson sapiently. "I'm going to Damory Court."

A kind of shocked surprise that was almost stupefaction spread over the other's face, like oil over a pool. "Damory Court! Dat's de old Vallant place. Ain' nobody lives dar fer mos' er hundred years!"

"The old house has a great surprise coming to it," said Vallant gravely. "Henceforth some one is going to occupy it. How is it anyway?"

"Measurin' by de coonskin en th'ow in' in de tail, et's erbout two mile. Ain' gwint'er live dar yo'self, suh, is yo'?"

"I am for the present," was the crisp answer.

Uncle Jefferson stared at him a moment with his mouth open. Then ejaculating under his breath, "Fo' de Lawd! Whut folks gwint'er say ter dat!" he shambled to the rear of the motor and began to unship the steam-trunk.

"Whut yo' gwint'er do wid dat?" he asked, pointing to the car. "Ah kin come wid ole Sukey—dat's mah mule—en fetch it in de maww-in'. Ain't gwint'er rain ter-night no-how."

This matter having been arranged, they started jogging down the green-bordered road, the bulldog prospecting alongside.

"S'pose'n de Co't done ben sold en yo' gwint'er fix it up fo' de new ownah," hazarded Uncle Jefferson presently.

Vallant did not answer directly. "You say the place hasn't been occupied for many years," he observed. "Did you ever hear why, Uncle Jefferson?"

"Ah done heard," said the other vaguely. "But Ah disremember. Sump'n dat happened bef' Ah come heah f'om o' Post-Oak Plantation. Reck'n Mahaj Bristow he know erbout it, er Miss Judith—dat's Miss Shirley's mothah. Her fathah was Gen'l Tawm Dandridge, en he died fo' she was bawn."

Shirley Dandridge! A high-sounding name, with something of long-linked culture, of arrogant heritage. In some subtle way it seemed to clothe the personality of which Vallant had had that fleeting roadside glimpse.

"Reck'n yo'all come f'om New York?" inquired Uncle Jefferson, after a little silence. "So! Dey say dat's er pow'ful big place. But Ah reckon o' Richmond's big ernuf fo' me." He clucked to the leisurely mule and added, "Ah bin ter Richmond out. Yas, suh! Ah nevah see sech houses—mos' all bigger'n de county co't-house."

John Vallant expressed a somewhat absent interest. He was looking thoughtfully at the blossom in his hand, in an absorption through which Uncle Jefferson's reminiscences oozed on.

CHAPTER VIII.

What Happened Thirty Years Ago. When Shirley came across the lawn at Rosewood, Major Montague Bristow sat under the arbor talking to her mother.

The major was massive-framed, with a strong jaw and a rubicund complexion—the sort that might be supposed to have attained the utmost benefit to be conferred by a consistent indulgence in mint-juleps. His blue eyes were piercing and arched with brows like sable rainbows, at variance with his heavy iron-gray hair and imperial. His head was leonine and he looked like a king who has humbled his enemy. It may be added that his linen was fine and immaculate, his black string-tie precisely tied and a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses swung by a flat black cord against his white waistcoat.

"Shirley," said her mother, "the major's brutal, and he shan't have his mint-julep."

"What has he been doing?" asked the other, her brows wrinkling in a delightful way she had.

"He has reminded me that I'm growing old."

Shirley looked at the major skeptically for his chivalry was undoubted. During a long career in law and legislature it had been said of him that he could neither speak on the tariff question nor defend a man for murder, without first paying a tribute to "the women of the South, sah."

"Nothing of the sort," he rumbled. Mrs. Dandridge's face softened to wistfulness. "Shirley, am I?" she asked, with a quizzical, almost a droll uneasiness. "Why, I've got every emotion I've ever had. I read all the new French novels, and I'm even thinking of going in for the militant suffragette movement."

The girl had tossed her hat and crop on the table and seated herself

by her mother's chair. "What was it he said, dearest?"

"He thinks I ought to wear a worsted shawl and arctics." Her mother thrust out one little thin-slipped foot, with its slender ankle gleaming like mother-of-pearl. "Imagine! In May! And he knows I'm vain of my feet! Major, if you had ever had a wife, you would have learned wisdom. But you mean well, and I'll take back what I said about the julep. You mix it, Shirley. Yours is even better than Ransston's."

"She makes me one every day, Monty," she continued, as Shirley went into the house. "And when she isn't looking I pour it into the bush there."

Major Bristow laughed as he bit the end of a cigar. "All the same," he said in his big rumbling voice, "you need 'em, I reckon. You need more than mint-juleps, too. You leave the whiskey to me and the doctor, and you take Shirley and pull out for Italy. Why not? A year there would do you a heap of good."

She shook her head. "No, Monty. It isn't what you think. It's—here."

She lifted her hand and touched her heart. "It's been so for a long time. But it may—it can't go on forever, you see. Nothing can."

The major had leaned forward in his chair. "Judith!" he said, and his hand twitched. "It isn't true!" And then, "How do you know?"

She smiled at him. "You remember when that big surgeon from Vienna came to see the doctor last year? Well, the doctor brought him to me. I'd known it before in a way, but it had gone farther than I thought. No one can tell just how long it may be. It may be years, of course, but I'm not taking any sea trips, Monty."

He cleared his throat and his voice was husky when he spoke. "Shirley doesn't know?"

"Certainly not. She mustn't." And then, in sudden sharpness: "You shan't tell her, Monty. You wouldn't dare!"

"No, indeed," he assured her quickly. "Of course not."

"It's just among us three, Doctor Southall and you and me. We three have had our secrets before, eh, Monty?"

"Yes, Judith, we have."

She bent toward him, her hands tightening on the cane. "After all, it's true. Today I am getting old. I may look only fifty, but I feel sixty and I'll admit to seventy-five. It's a joy that keeps us young, and I didn't get my fair share of that, Monty. For just one little week my heart had it all—all and then—well, then it was finished. It was finished long before I married Tom Dandridge. It isn't that I'm empty-headed. It's that I've been an empty-hearted woman. Monty—as empty and dusty and desolate as the old house over yonder on the ridge."

"I know, Judith, I know."

"You've been empty in a way, too," she said. "But it's been a different way. You were never in love—really in love, I mean. Certainly not with me, Monty, though you tried to make me think so once upon a time, before Sassoon came along, and—Beauty Vallant."

The major blinked, suddenly startled. It was out, the one name neither had spoken to the other for thirty years! He looked at her a little guiltily; but her eyes had turned away. "Everything changed then," she continued dreamily, "everything."

The major's fingers strayed across his waistcoat, fumbling uncertainly for his eye-glasses. For an instant he, too, was back in the long-ago past, when he and Vallant had been comrades. It had been a curious three-sided affair—he, and Vallant and Sassoon. Sassoon with his dissipated

hair and ungovernable temper and strange fits of recklessness; clean, high-idealized, straight-away Vallant; and he—a Bristow, neither better nor remembered that mad strained season when he had grimly recognized his own cause as hopeless, and with burnt-Vallant racing abreast. He remembered that glittering prodigal dance when he had come upon Vallant and Judith standing in the shrubbery, the candle-light from some open door, the golden light of the shrubbery, the little flippant perhaps, and conscious of her spell; his grave and earnest, yet wistful.

"You promise, John?"

"I give my sacred word. What ever the provocation, I will not lift my hand against him. Never, never!" Then the same voice, vibrant, appealing. "Judith! It isn't because—because you care for him?"

He had plunged away in the darkness before her answer came. What had it mattered then to him what she had replied? And that very night had befallen the fatal quarrel!

The major started. How that name had blown away the dust! "That's a long time ago, Judith."

"Thirty years ago tomorrow they fought," she said softly. "Vallant and Sassoon. Every woman has her one anniversary. I suppose, and tomorrow's mine. Do you know what I do, every fourteenth of May, Monty? I keep my room and spend the day always the same way. There's a little book I read. And there's an old hair-cloth trunk that I've had since I was a girl. Down in the bottom are some—things, that I take out and set round the room. . . . and there is a handful of old letters I go over from first to last. They're almost worn out now, but I could repeat them all with my eyes shut. Then there's a tiny old straw basket with a yellow wisp in it that once was a bunch of cape jessamines. I wore them to that last ball—the night before it happened. The fourteenth of May used to be sad, but now, do you know, I look forward to it! I always have a lot of jessamines that particular day—I'll have Shirley get me some tomorrow—and in the evening, when I go downstairs, the house is full of the scent of them. All summer long it's roses, but on the fourteenth of May it has to be jessamines. Shirley must think me a whimsical old woman, but I insist on being humored."

He smiled, a little bleakly, and cleared his throat.

"Isn't it strange for me to be talking this way now?" she said presently. "Another proof that I'm getting old. But the date brings it very close. It seems, somehow, closer than ever this year—Monty, weren't you tremendously surprised when I married Tom Dandridge?"

"I certainly was."

"I'll tell you a secret. I was, too. I suppose I did it because of a sneaking feeling that some people were feeling sorry for me, which I never could stand. Well, he was a man any one might honor. I've always thought a woman ought to have two husbands: one to love and cherish, and the other to honor and obey. I had the latter, at any rate."

"And you've lived, Judith," he said. "Yes," she agreed, with a little sigh. "I've lived. I've had Shirley, and she's twenty and adorable. And I've had people enough, and books to read, and plenty of pretty things to look at, and old lace to wear, and I've kept my figure and my vanity—I'm not too old yet to thank the Lord for that! So don't talk to me about worsted shawls and horrible arctics. For I won't wear 'em. Not if I know myself! Here comes Shirley. She's made two juleps, and if you're a gentleman, you'll distract her attention till I've got rid of mine in my usual way."

The major, at the foot of the cherry-bordered lane, looked back across the box-hedge to where the two figures sat under the rose-arbor, the mother's face turned lovingly down to Shirley's at her knee. He stood a moment watching them from under his slouched hat-brim.

"You never looked at me that way, Judith, did you?" he sighed to himself. "It's been a long time, too, since I began to want you to—most forty years. When it came to the showdown, I wasn't even as fit as Tom Dandridge!"

CHAPTER IX.

Damory Court.

"Dar's Damory Co't smack-dat aha! suh."

John Vallant looked up. Facing them at an elbow of the broad road, was an old gateway of time-nicked stone, clasping an iron gate that was quaint and heavy and red with rust. He put out his hand.

"Wait a moment," he said in a low voice, and as the creaking conveyance stopped, he turned and looked about him.

Facing the entrance the land fell away sharply to a miniature valley through which rambled a willow-bordered brook, in whose shallows short-horned cows stood lazily. Beyond, whither wound the Red Road, he could see a drowsy village, with a spire and a cupolaed court-house; and farther yet a yellow glow with a wisp of white smoke curling above it marked the course of a crawling far-away railway.

"Et's er mighty fine ol' place, suh, mid dat big revenue ob trees," said Uncle Jefferson. "But Ah reckon et ain't got none ob de modern convivances."

As Vallant jumped down he was possessed by an odd sensation of old acquaintance—as if he had seen those tall white columns before—an illu-

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"Yes, I am enthusiastic about them."

"But you are a Chicago man, and they all roast Chicago?"

"I know. But they seem to think that Chicago is America, and they devote the most of their space to roasting Chicago. Why shouldn't we like them?"

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"Bosh!" said Mr. Nervpop, after Mrs. Nervpop had expressed the wish that a woman might be president of the United States for just one week. "What could she do?"

"What could she do?" retorted the lady. "I tell you this, James, that if I could get into the White House with a couple of good Swedes to help me I'd do more in a minute than any president we've had in 20 years with both houses of congress and his cabinet behind him!"—Harper's Weekly.

Old Shoes.

"Have you got any old shoes about the place?" said the tramp. You see, these I'm wearin' has been around a good deal."

"Well, I've got a pair of old shoes and they've been around a good deal more than yours," replied the man at the door. "They're on my automobile."

Going Too Far.

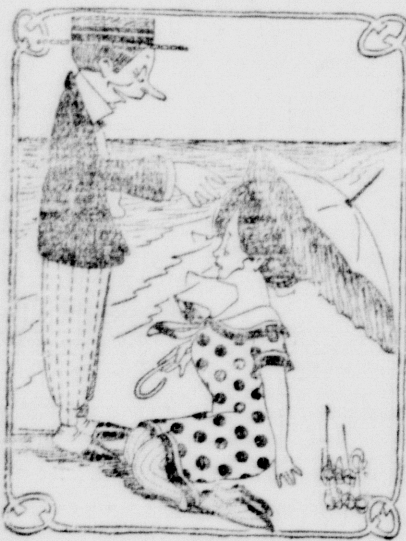
"You remember the saying that a sucker is born every minute?"

"Oh, yes. Still, I think there is a limit to most people's gullibility."

"For instance?"

"Nobody has yet had the assurance to advertise that he could make old automobiles look like new."

WOULD THINK SO.



Cholly—I just saved a girl's life and she promised to marry me. Molly—Didn't she prefer to drown?

Literature.

I haven't time for prose or rhyme Or matters of the stage. I only read the stuff I read Upon the baseball page.

Infringing His Preogative.

New Parson (Dead Gulch tabernacle)—I will close the service with prayer.

Deacon—Hold on parson! It's all right—pray if yer want ter, but services ain't supposed ter close in dis town till "Tough" Tomkins shoots de lights out.—Puck.

Bound to Hear.

"Have you heard about Mrs. Plummer's desperate efforts to reduce her weight?"

"That's a foolish question for you to ask. Don't you know that I'm a married man and live only three blocks from Mrs. Plummer?"

Probably a Duke.

"I don't believe he is a real duke." "How about his old family jewels?" "Did he show you any old family jewels?" "No, but he showed me the pawn tickets for some."

Right Impulse on Wrong Foot.

George—Didn't you notice that I pressed your foot at dinner tonight?

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Finance Report.

On this the 11th day of February, 1914, the Commissioners' Court of Medina county, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of County Treasurer L. E. Heath, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS—Oct. 1, 1913, balance in treasury \$7,253.52
Since last report 243.61
DISBURSEMENTS—Paid out during Quarter 3,836.68
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury, \$7,497.13

Jan. 1, 1914, Balance in treasury, \$7,497.13
Feb. 11, 1914, " " " 2,931.36

ROAD FUND.

RECEIPTS Oct. 1, 1913, Balance in treasury \$9,484.39
Since last report 353.35

ROAD EXEMPTIONS.

Precinct 1, 226 at \$3.00 \$ 678.00
" 2, 139 " 3.00 417.00
" 3, 53 " 3.00 159.00
" 4, 49 " 3.00 147.00

DISBURSEMENTS—Since last report \$ 2,112.85
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury 9,125.89

Jan. 1, 1914, Balance in treasury \$11,238.74
Feb. 11, 1914, " " " 11,238.74

DEVINE DISTRICT 4, ROAD FUND.

RECEIPTS Oct. 1, 1913, Balance in treasury \$21,072.99
Since last report, interest, etc 398.26

DISBURSEMENTS—Paid out during quarter \$ 4,785.40
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury 16,685.85

Jan. 1, 1914, Balance in treasury \$21,471.25
Feb. 1, 1914, " " " 14,621.13

BRIDGE FUND.

No receipts and no disbursements this quarter.

SPECIAL FUND.

Feb. 11, 1914, Receipts taxes 1913 \$29,400.00

RECAPITULATION.

Feb. 11, 1914, Balance in General Fund \$ 2,931.36
" 11, 1914, " " Road Fund 6,650.86
" 11, 1914, " " Devine Road Fund 14,621.13
" 11, 1914, " " Special Fund 29,400.00

Total \$53,613.35

In the County Treasury, certified to be on hand by County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, by L. E. Heath, County Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

37 Medina County Bridge bonds at \$ 500.00 \$18,500.00
80 Devine School House bonds, at 500.00 40,000.00
5 Brown County Road bonds, at 1,000.00 5,000.00
2 Dimmitt County Road bonds, at 1,000.00 2,000.00
3 Plano Waterworks bonds, at 500.00 1,500.00
Cash on hand not invested 216.53

Total \$31,216.53

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

37 Medina County Bridge bonds, at \$500.00 \$18,500.00
80 Devine Dist. No. 4 Road bonds at 500.00 40,000.00
County Warrants at par.

Feb. 11, 1914. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports, be cancelled, that the Treasurer have proper credits and that this report be entered in the minutes, and published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 11th day of February, 1914

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge.

B. H. BRUCKS, }
AUG. T. SCHWARTZ, } County Commissioners, Prec. Nos. 1, 2,
JOHN B. NEY, } 3 and 4. Medina County, Texas.
G. B. GRANT }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of February, 1914.

[L.S.]

S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

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